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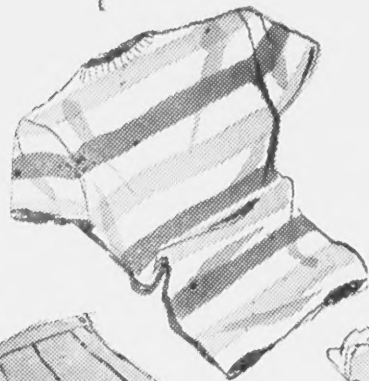


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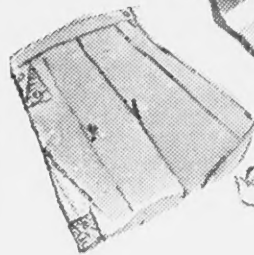
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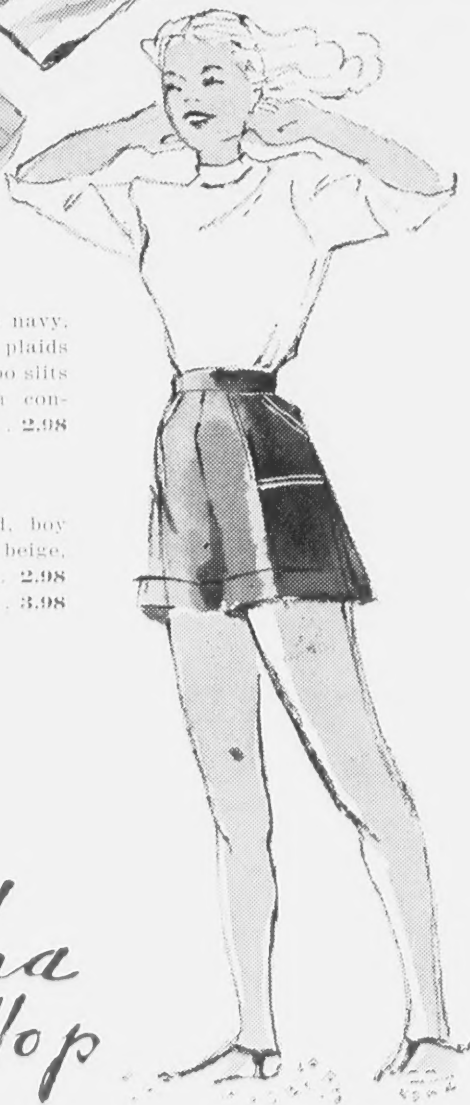


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## Policing Prospective Police

A physical examination for the prospective police candidates is to be held on June 21st. It is reported that some of the boys are doing some intensive training at the Y. M. C. A. in Lawrence.

The selectmen have learned unofficially that six of them have passed the civil service examination. They hope to appoint two regulars to the force as soon as possible.

## Banned Bands

The owner of the land on South Main street which was recently looked at by a group of gypsies has promised town officials that he will not give his consent to the use of his property for a gypsy camp. The selectmen wrote the owner a letter stating that they would do everything in their power to keep any gypsy bands out of town.

## Red Cross Moving Day

The local chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to vacate the Shaw property as of July 1st. Plans for a temporary location are still being worked on.

## Late Rate

The tax rate will probably not be ready until after the June 17th special town meeting.

## LOCAL MUSICIANS IN CHURCH PROGRAM

Two local musicians will assist in a special Children's Day program to be presented at the Parker Street Methodist church, Lawrence, on Sunday, June 8, at 6:30 p. m.

They are Kenneth Dennison, trumpeter, and Horace N. Killam, Jr., pianist. Mr. Dennison, who studied with Peter Deegan of Lawrence, is well known locally as a member of the Andover Community Orchestra, Opera Garden Orchestra, and Andover Brass Band. Mr. Killam, who is at present studying piano and organ at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, is organist and choir director of the Emanuel Baptist church, Ipswich, and has appeared also at churches in Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and Haverhill.

## Master's Voice?

The Superior Court has again been notified by the selectmen that the Master Louis E. O'Keefe's report on the Essex Sand and Gravel case has not been received by the June 1st deadline set by the Chief Justice.

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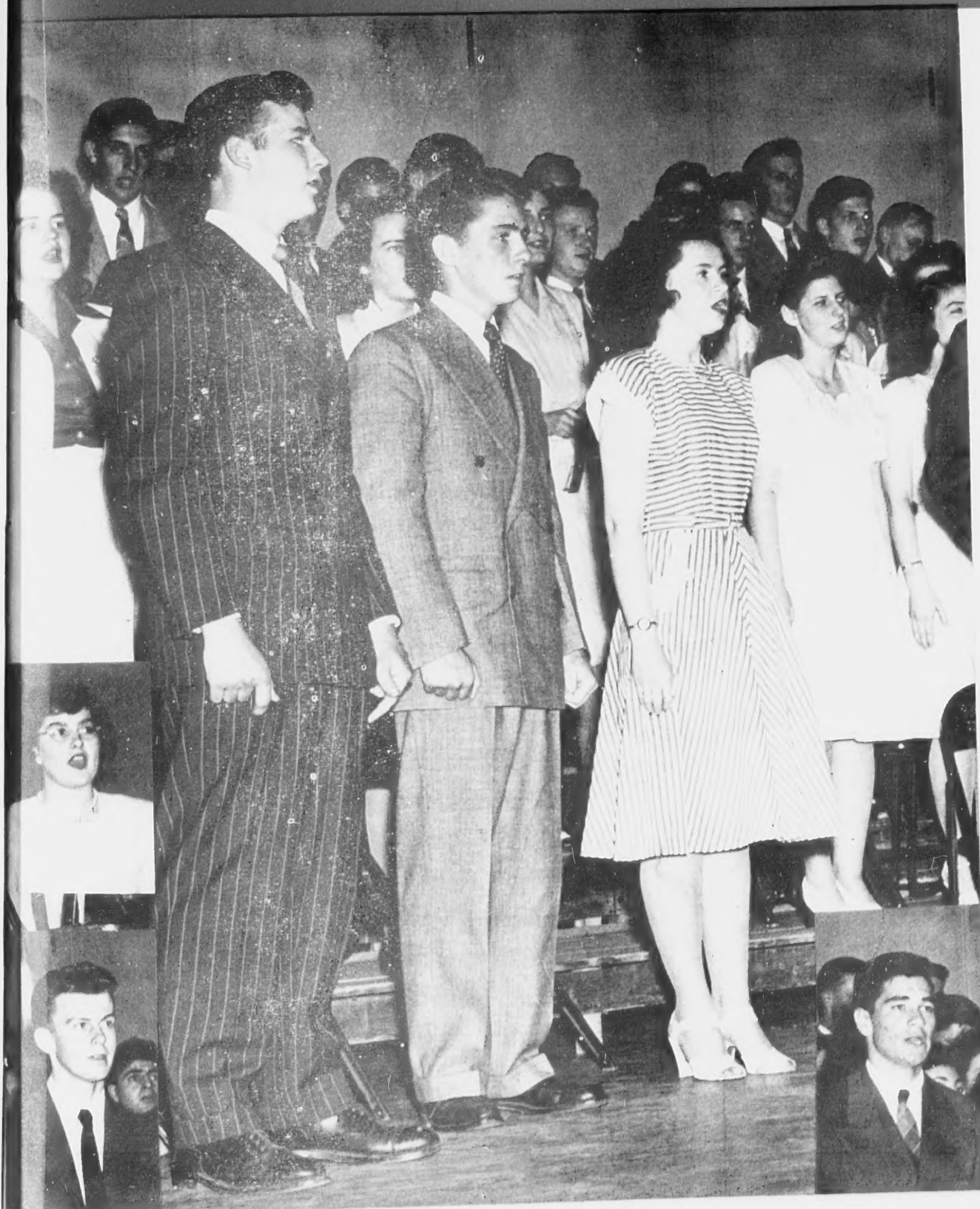
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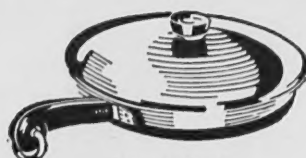
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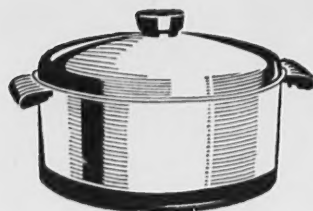


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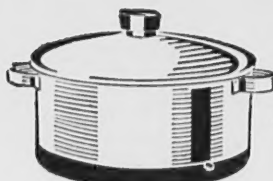
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## EDITORIAL . . .

### Greener Grass?

One of the biggest troubles with small towns lies in the attitude of the public toward its small-town businesses. One of the chief characteristics of being a small-town resident is the feeling that everybody else in the town except yourself is small-town.

We have as fine a group of businessmen in Andover as any town of our size. Some of them are well above the average. Some of our stores are well above the average. However, there is a very regrettable tendency on the part of local residents to do their shopping in Boston, where they run into traffic problems and other inconveniences that they wouldn't meet here in Andover. They feel that there's a certain glamour about something bought in Boston, even if the same thing could be bought out here at the same price from a fellow you can call by his first name, from a fellow who is interested in you and your needs, not just for one time, but for all time.

Unfortunately, it's not just the public alone that adopts this attitude; too often the businessmen themselves feel that they are doing better by themselves by trading with some big-town outfit. We should all be working for each other, because only in that way can our town grow and prosper. Every institution in our town should do its utmost to support every other institution, and this applies to town government, banks, offices, factories and stores.

### Drainage Project Is Disapproved; Fire Escapes and Boiler Approved

The Finance Committee at a meeting Thursday evening approved the special town meeting articles for the Town Infirmary boiler and for the Stowe School fire escapes, but did not grant approval to the request for \$10,500 for the Shawsheen Heights-William street drainage project.

Article 1 asked \$1800 for the replacement of the boiler and heating plant at the Infirmary, but the Finance Committee approved it for only \$1200 with the recommendation that a coal burner be used as a replacement. Article 2, which did not specify an amount for fire escapes for Stowe School was approved for \$3500.

The Finance Committee looked the situation over in the Shawsheen Heights area and then decided to recommend a complete survey of the whole area with a plan for permanent alleviation of the situation to be presented at the next annual town meeting. The committee realizes that there is a bad condition there, which does need fixing, but felt that the \$10,500 expenditure would be merely a temporary stop-gap. Since there is possibility of thirty to fifty more houses being built in that area, it is thought that a more far-reaching, long-range plan should be adopted.

The final statement of the committee follows:

"Your committee recognizes the need for a remedy of the present unsatisfactory condition, but recommends that in view of the fact that future development may increase the number of homes by thirty or

more with further laying-out of streets, a complete survey of the whole area be made to provide for drainage of the entire area, including a remedy of the present condition, and that the Board of Public Works make a survey and present it to the next annual town meeting with its recommendations."

The Finance Committee is not required to act on the other articles which include the sale of the old town dump for veterans use, and the amending of the zoning by-law to allow for the establishment of the Augustinian College.

The meeting will start at 7:30 next Tuesday evening.

#### P. O. Summer Schedule Begins Saturday

The summer schedule at the post office will become effective on June 14, when window service will be closed at 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Mail will be dispatched as usual.

#### To Sail for England

Miss Grace Lake will sail for England in August where she plans to spend several months visiting relatives. She was guest of honor at a bon voyage party recently tendered by the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I.O.O.F. at the home of Mrs. Donald B. Laurie of 56 Whittier street.

She received a gift of money which was presented by Mrs. James Foster in behalf of the organization.



### OUR COVER



Following the Punchard Senior class supper in Memorial cafeteria Monday night, class night exercises were held in the auditorium with parents and friends attending.

The graduates were photographed while singing the Punchard Ode, and prominent in our frontcover picture are (left to right) Class President James B. Gillen, Jr., Deighton Emmons, class historian, and Miss Patricia Collins, who gave the advice to undergraduates. In the left insets are Miss Carol Davies, class statistician; and Richard Clough, who gave the class will. George Haselton, class prophet, is shown in the lower right corner.

Alexander Meek was master of ceremonies at the supper, for which he was also committee chairman. Serving with him were Miss Paula Dimlich, Robert Wormwood, Robert Henderson, Edward Henderson, Miss Shirley Smith and Miss Vera Hagopian.

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## Miss Surette Is Attractive Bride



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At a pretty afternoon ceremony in St. Augustine's rectory, May 31, Miss Gladys Surette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Surette of 4 Locke street, became the bride of Vern Cronkite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronkite of Dayton, Washington.

The bride's gown was in colonial style whose leg of mutton sleeves, bodice and panier was made of lace. The full skirt was of white nylon chiffon and her finger tip veil, caught by a tiara of seeded pearls, was trimmed with lace to match the gown. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Frances Surette, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a pink all-lace gown with full

skirt. Her colonial bouquet was of pink roses and sweet peas, repeated in the matching wreath she wore on her hair. Donald Surette, brother of the bride, was the best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The pink and white combination worn by the bridal party was carried out in the decorations that adorned the November club where the wedding reception was held. Guests were present from California, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and various parts of Massachusetts.

The couple left on a trip to Alpine Village, Lake George, and upon their return will make their home at Prospect Park, Pa.

Grant MacMackin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin of 17 Carisbrooke street, is enjoying his summer vacation from studies at Williston academy, Easthampton, where he played baseball on the first squad and received his school letter in that sport. He has also been elected to the honor board.

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## WEST PARISH...

Mrs. Elsa Guild of Balmoral street is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Powell of East Greenwich, R. I. Ensign Powell is serving aboard the aircraft carrier Randolph.

Seaman 2/c Granville Guild of Balmoral street is at present attending construction engineering school at Port Hueneme, Cal.

Mrs. Robert Powers of Granby, Conn., spent the weekend with Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carter have taken up their permanent residence in Squantum, Mass.

Mrs. John T. Lord of Poor street spent the past weekend at her summer home at Hedding, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis entertained the members of the Hawthorn club at her home on Wednesday. A porch supper party was held in the early evening. Those present were: Mrs. James P. Christie, Mrs. William Douty, Miss Maria Fairweather, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. J. R. Abbott, Mrs. Franklin Ellis and Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Sally Youmans has completed her Junior year at Leslie College and is at her home on Dascomb road for the summer.

Friends of Mrs. John Rasmussen will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter attended the graduation exercises at Brewster academy, Wolfboro, New Hampshire, on Sunday. Their son Thomas was among the graduates.

Miss Shirley Stevens of High Plain road is enjoying her annual two weeks vacation. She spent part of last week in Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Fred Doyle, Jr., is at his home on Chandler road after completing his freshman year at Princeton University.

Walter Sanborn and son of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., are visiting at the Adkins' home on Porter road.

Mrs. Saul Shtrumpfman has returned to her home on Lowell street after enjoying a week's vacation with Mrs. Alice Butler in New York City.

Mrs. Maurice J. Curran and Miss Margaret Curran of North Main street are enjoying a few weeks' vacation at the Mansion House, Poland Springs, Maine.

Miss Virginia Stevens of High Plain road has completed her first year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has accepted a position for the summer months at the Naval Proving Ground, in Dahlgren, Va. She left for Virginia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Webster of William street attended the graduation exercises at the Knox school, Cooperstown, N. Y., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Todd of St. Petersburg, Florida, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie of Shawsheen road.

Miss Constance McCollum is at her home on Lincoln street for the summer months after completing her Junior year at Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thresher of Malden were weekend guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Stevens of High Plain road.

Allan Titcomb of Chandler road was among the graduates at the commencement exercises of Vermont academy at Saxons River, Vt., on Sunday.

## Ballardvale P. T. A.

The Ballardvale P. T. A. held its 18th annual meeting and catered banquet in the vestry of the Union Congregational church last Thursday evening.

Tables were decorated with blue and gold crepe paper streamers and candles, the national colors, and each place card was embellished with the national seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dimlich were guests of the association.

Following the business meeting and annual reports, a program of "Roasts and Toasts" was held, with Mrs. George G. Brown as mistress of ceremonies.

The retiring president, Mrs. James Butler, was presented with a string of pearls and a past president pin by her successor, Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. George Sparks, oldest member present, was presented with a bouquet of cut flowers.

The association has just concluded a most successful year, having raised \$460 toward a motion picture projector for the Bradlee school in the past six months. Money raising activities for this fund will continue through the summer.

New officers elected are: president, Mrs. John Wilson; first vice-president, James Sparks; second vice-president, Miss Louxe; secretary, Mrs. George Forsythe; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Green; historian, Mrs. John Crawford.

## RED COATS WILL RETURN

The Andover Firemen's Relief association will do it again next year according to a unanimous vote taken at their meeting this week regarding making of the Red Coat horseshow an annual event in Andover.

## NAVAL RESERVE TO ADJUST RATINGS

Class V-6 personnel of the inactive Naval Reserve who are World War II veterans of the Army and Marine Corps, and who now hold a rating of lower pay grade than that held at the time of discharge, are eligible for advancement or change in rating or pay grade, according to a new ruling announced today by Captain W. S. G. Davis, U. S. N., First Naval District Director of Naval Reserve.

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# Wed In Pretty End-Of-May Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Pauline D. Hamel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hormidas Hamel of 87 Railroad street, Lawrence, and Patrick A. Bissonnette of 38 Juliette street, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedard, was solemnized Memorial Day morning at St. Anne's church, Lawrence, with Rev. Father Bedard, S.M., officiating. The church organist played the wedding marches, and Miss Irene Libbey sang "Ave Maria" and "Mother at Thy Feet Is Kneeling." Violin selections were played by Robert Jalbert.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a charming gown of white lace fashioned with a long train and sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil fell from a beaded pearl crown, and she carried a spray of white roses centered with an orchid.

Miss Theresa Marcoux was the maid of honor, wearing an aqua taffeta gown with matching mitts. Yellow roses composed her attractive headdress and arm spray.

Two nieces of the bride, Misses Aline Bilodeau and Doris Isabelle, as bridesmaids, wore identical gowns of jonquil yellow nylon taffeta with eyelet bertha necklines, off the shoulder effect, and bustle backs. They also wore headdresses of yellow roses, and their bouquets combined yellow roses with blue delphinium. Another niece of the bride, Miss Gloria Hamel, was the flower girl, and her costume was of aqua taffeta with a net skirt and matching mitts. Her headdress and spray were of yellow chrysanthemums.

John Hamel was best man, and Chanel Hamel, brother of the bride, and Raymond Laffamme of Biddeford, Maine, a cousin of the bridegroom, were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a gray sheer ensemble contrasted with a corsage of yellow roses, and Mrs. Bedard wore a gray flowered dress with a corsage of pink roses.

Many relatives and friends attended the reception in Moose hall, Lawrence, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City. They will reside at 87 Railroad street, in Lawrence.

The bride is a graduate of Lawrence High school, and is employed at the Frank C. Meyer company. Mr. Bissonnette graduated from Punchard High school, and served for 13 months in the U. S. Coast Guard. He is an apprentice book-binder at The Townsman Press.

## Locals

Mr. A. W. Badger has returned from a several days fishing trip at Belgrade Lakes, Maine.

Patricia Dearborn of Whitman, Massachusetts, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Franklin Ellis of Elm street.



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## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dill of 52 Essex street announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria M., to Paul F. Apitz, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Dorothy Apitz and the late Albert F. Apitz of 29 Bradstreet avenue, Ward Hill. An October wedding is planned.

## Births

A son on Saturday, June 7, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Souter of 1 Balmoral street. Mrs. Souter is the former Marianne Cromie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie of Abbot street.

A daughter last Monday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clark True of 2 Cheever Circle.

A son last Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bright of 7 Bartlet street.

On June 4, a son, Mark Miller Hammond, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond, Jr., of Providence, R. I. The grandparents are Mrs. Charles S. Cornell of Pasadena, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond of Porter road.

## Pink and Blue Theme Of Skulski Wedding

Miss Yvette E. Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Marquis of 128 Franklin street, Lawrence, became the bride of Peter M. Skulski, son of Magdalena Skulski of 15 Corbett street, at a ceremony held recently at St. Anne's church in Lawrence, with Father Breton, a cousin of the bride, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her two sisters, Miss Lorraine Marquis, as maid of honor, and Miss Annette Marquis, as one of the bridesmaids. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Fair, was the second bridesmaid. Joseph Skulski was his brother's best man, and Nelson A. Marquis and John Fair were the ushers.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. She carried a prayerbook centered with an orchid. Her attendants wore blue gowns with pink accessories and harmonizing bouquets.

A reception in St. Anne's boys' club followed the ceremony, and the couple left for a wedding trip to Canada. They will make their home at 15 Corbett street.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The officers of the West Parish Sunday school were recently elected as follows:

Superintendent, Mr. John Greenwood, Sr.; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Karl Haartz; Superintendent, nursery department, Mrs. Vincent Brown; superintendent, cradle roll, Mrs. John Hall, Jr.; superintendent, beginners' department, Mrs. Earl Slate; treasurer, Mr. Herbert Carter; secretary, Mrs. Carl Schulze; librarian, Mrs. Richard Williams.

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# WHERE TO GO...AND WHEN

## Suggestions From The Historical Society

The Annual meeting of the Bay State Historical League is called for Saturday, June 21, at 2 P. M., in Westfield, Mass. It will be held in the Second Congregational Church at 14 Main Street.

The speaker will be Mr. William E. Atwater with "Early Recollections of life in Westfield of Mrs. Edward Gillett."

Westfield is near Springfield, with a delightful setting of beautiful mountain laurel as well as historical interests at this season of the year.

All members of the Andover Historical Society are hereby reminded of the meeting—and the public generally is invited.

Those who may be able to attend are asked to represent our local society as delegates, and report their experiences upon their return.

The Historical Society of Old Newbury, will again this year present a series of summer receptions to be held every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock beginning July 2.

A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends of the Bay State Historical League to attend any or all of these meetings and refreshments will be served at the conclusions of the readings. The rooms of the society are at the corner of Winter and High streets in Newburyport.

First in the series will be a paper on "Some Current Issues in South America" which will be read by Miss Lucretia L. Ames and the season's program will include subjects on both the present and the past of historical importance.

## PUNCHARD ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

Over 175 Punchard alumni have already purchased tickets for the annual reunion banquet to be held in Memorial cafeteria at 6:30 Saturday night, and several of the reunion classes are planning large representations.

Arthur Fallon of North Andover, president of the class of 1922, celebrating its 25th anniversary, will be the toastmaster and will introduce the speaker, Dr. John Barry of Lawrence. The regular business meeting will be conducted, with a report from the chairman of the memorial plaque committee. It is hoped that contributions to this fund will be made at the banquet from members who have not already mailed a donation.

Honored guests will include Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Kenneth L. Sherman, Punchard Principal and Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, School Committee Chairman and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, and

Representative of the Board of Directors Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss. Mr. Noss will also offer the invocation.

The sirloin roast dinner will be served by Hicks of Lynn, and tables will be reserved for the classes who are planning to hold special reunions.

Dinner music will be supplied by a string trio, and the Punchard Ode will be played by Bernard M. Kellmurray.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, where reserved tickets will also be held.

## NO CRACKS?

With the approach of the Fourth of July comes a reminder from the state fire marshal that the ordinary storage, sale and use of fireworks in Massachusetts is no longer permitted and this prohibition has neither been released nor removed by any legislative action on account of the ending of the war.

The local fire and police departments will be on the lookout for any violators of the law so it would be to the advantage of everyone to plan a quiet and unexplosive Fourth.

Do not be dismayed, however, as the statute does authorize supervised displays of fireworks if such supervised displays should be forthcoming in the community.

## Reviewing Old Times

The New England Glidden Tour passed through Andover late last Thursday afternoon, on the by-pass road. The name is synonymous, because the antiquated models were by-passed by all the other cars on the road.

They didn't seem to mind this in the least, and all eight touring cars purred along steadily, with their brass and copper fittings blinking in the afternoon sun.

The men wore "touring caps", and the ladies had white "dust rags" tied over the hats and under their chins.

Waiting at the cross-road for them to pass on their merry way, we could almost recall those leisurely days, when everybody wasn't in such a hurry as they are now, and a drive in the family car was an occasion to be long remembered.

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## Tufts to Graduate Two Local Men

Two Andover students will receive bachelor's degrees in the 91st annual commencement exercises at Tufts college on Sunday.

Laurence T. Cleary of 54 Red Spring road, recent winner of a fellowship awarded by the Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville, Va., is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in chemistry.

Cleary attended Lowell Textile Institute for two years before entering Tufts as a member of the Navy V-12 program, and is a member of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists and of Phi Psi textile fraternity. At Tufts he became a member of the American Chemical society, the Tufts chapter of Delta Upsilon fraternity and the Newman club, and has participated in intramural sports. He is the son of Michael J. Cleary.

William T. Rich of 57 Central street, a Phillips academy graduate, will receive the degree of bachelor of arts. Entering Tufts as a member of the Navy V-12 training program, he received the degree of bachelor of naval science in June, 1946. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., and a member of the Tufts chapter of Zeta Psi fraternity.

## Attend Graduation

Mrs. William P. Foster and John Franklin attended the graduation exercises of the Governor Dummer academy at South Byfield, recently. Mrs. Franklin's grandson, Harry Noyes Lowell, was one of the graduates. He won the Thorndike Hilton cup, given to the Senior having the highest academic standing, and was also the recipient of the King prize in mathematics and the Richard Little Dodge prize in mechanical drawing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lowell, Jr., of 61 High street, Newburyport, and will enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall.

## Graduates from Nurses' Training

Miss Jeannette Cora Matton of 44 Beacon street was graduated from the Mount Auburn hospital on June 10 in exercises for the largest group of nurses since the establishment of the school of nursing.

## To Enter Nichols

Gordon E. Clement, who was graduated from New Hampton school, New Hampton, N. H., will enter Nichols Junior college in the fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Clement of 52 York street.

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## Abbot Alumnae Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association was held on the afternoon of May 31, in Abbot Hall with one hundred and eight alumnae present. The president, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux, called for the annual reports. Mrs. Frances Flagg Sanborn, clerk, read the report of last year's meeting, followed by that of the treasurer problem, Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs, who was absent. The report of the auditor, Mrs. Jean David Blunt was read and accepted. Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman, general secretary, reported on the year's routine business in the Alumnae Office. Keeping the address files is steady occupation with several hundred changes a year; all assistance is given to Abbot clubs, in the way of address lists, promoting attendance at meetings. The Alumnae Bulletin is sent to all alumnae three times a year, keeping them informed on the school, and through the class news notes, of each other. Class reunions are planned and all means to stimulate alumnae relationships are furthered. The list of thirty-five alumnae whose deaths have been reported during the year was posted. Mrs. Chipman also told of the new attractive Abbot playing cards which are being sold for the benefit of the Abbot Scholarship Fund. The Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund reflects the interest and loyalty of alumnae. From April 1946 to April 1947, \$3282.50 was contributed. Since April 1, 1947, \$1586.25 has been sent in.

Before the senior class marched in Mrs. d'Elseaux told of the eight alumnae relatives who would graduate. Jane Brown, daughter of peris Goodnow '27; Mary L. White, daughter of Charolotte Hudson '16; Barbara Dean, daughter of Marian Mellor '16; Sally Humason, niece of Sarah Humason '17; Barbara French, cousin of Katharine Farlow Hutchinson '27, and Jane Lewis, whose aunts attended the school. The fifty-five seniors then marched in, and were presented to the Alumnae Association by Miss Alice Sweeney, Acting-Principal, and accepted by Mrs. d'Elseaux, in the name of the Association. The girls then saluted the sixty-year, and twenty-five year classes, and sang "Abbot Beautiful."

Miss Sweeney, Abbot '14, and Miss Lucile Tuttle, Dean of Residence, gave brief and interesting talks and Miss Hearsey greeted alumnae at the luncheon.

Reports from the reunion classes were given by chairman as follows: 1887, Miss Harriet Thwing; 1902, Mrs. Mildred Mooers Poore; 1907, Mrs. Alice Webster Brush; 1917, Mrs. Miriam Bacon Chellis; 1922, Mrs. Janet Warren Winslow, who reported twenty-two members present; 1927, Miss Sydna White; 1932, Miss Elizabeth Boyce; 1937, Mrs. Louise Risley Stever; 1942, Miss Jeanne Bowersox.

After various announcements, movies taken of the Centennial celebration were shown by Miss Isabel Hancock of the faculty.

The meeting then adjourned to the Alumnae Headquarters for refreshments, and class photographs.

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## FIRST TO COMPLETE NURSING PROGRAM AT BATES COLLEGE



Miss Lillian Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely of 134 Summer street, is a candidate for a bachelor's degree at the annual commencement exercises at Bates college to be held on Sunday. Ambassador Warren R. Austin of Vermont, United States delegate to the United Nations, will give the commencement address.

Miss Lovely, the first Bates student to complete the entire five-year nursing education program offered by the college, will receive her diploma from the Central Maine General hospital of Lewiston at the same time that she is granted her bachelor of arts degree from the college. Her first, second and fifth years have been spent in residence at the college, while her third and fourth years were devoted to training at the hospital. She has been a member of the Jordan-Ramsdell Scientific society.

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## Sixty-Three Students, Five Veterans Graduate At Punchard Commencement on Tuesday Evening

The eighty-eighth commencement exercises of the Punchard Free School were held in the Memorial Auditorium last Tuesday evening, June 10. Sixty-three students and five veterans received their diplomas from the chairman of the school committee, Arthur Lewis.

The exercises commenced with the graduates marching in to the "War March of the Priests," from "Athalia" by Mendelssohn. The Reverend Mr. Noss offered the prayer, followed by the "Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, and sung by Frank McCarthy of the class of '47. The salutatory was given by Edith Ambye, and was followed by an essay, "America, the Beautiful." In this essay, Miss Ambye pointed out the beauties of our land from coast to coast, and ended with the statement that "our America is surely beautiful." Miss Marjorie Weeks gave the first honor essay, entitled, "America: Land of Heroes." Miss Weeks' outstanding examples of heroism included: Washington; the anti-slavery publisher, William Lloyd Garrison; Abraham Lincoln; the great Negro leader, Booker T. Washington; and the founder of the American Red Cross, Clara Barton. Mr. Jack Arabian gave the second honor essay, entitled "America: Land of Pioneers." Mr. Arabian told of our country's expansion in terms of our pioneers, who first settled the West, and fought for their independence and finally statehood.

The presentation of prizes by Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, followed. The prizes awarded were:

The M. E. Gutterson ('81) Prize for excellence in the study of botany, \$5.00, Patricia Collins, '47.

The Harvard Club Prize book to the Junior boy in the College Preparatory Group who has the highest average for the year, Eric Halbach, '48.

The Conroy Prize for the best ex tempore essay by a Senior, given by the late Dr. Edward C. Conroy, former chairman of the School Committee, \$5.00, John Creamer, '47.

The American Legion Post 8 Prize for excellence in the study of the Constitution of the United States, \$5.00, Eric Halbach, '48.

The William A. Doherty ('25) Prize for the member of the Senior Class who, in the judgment of the headmaster, has best exemplified the ideals of character and unselfishness in the furtherance of the interests of the school, \$5.00, Genevieve Murray, '47.

The Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal, awarded to the young man in the Senior Class of Punchard High school who exemplifies the principles of good citizenship, Lyndon Gilman, '47.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Certificate to a Senior girl, Genevieve Murray, '47.

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award for excellence in Science, Richard Clough, '47.

American Legion oratorical contest Award, Genevieve Murray, '47.

Two prizes for excellence in mathematics to be given to members of the Senior Class, in memory of Lieutenant Commander

Allan C. Edmands, Punchard, '29, who appreciated the training he received here in mathematics, which enabled him to enter and graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy in the class of 1935., 1st, 15.00, Jack Arabian; 2nd, \$10.00, Richard Clough.

Parent-Teacher Association Prize to a Senior for excellence in English during three years of High School, \$5.00, Genevieve Murray.

A Prize to the boy in the graduating class who, in the opinion of the members of the English Department and the Headmaster, has shown greatest improvement over a period of three years in English grammar, composition, and literature, \$5.00, Deighton Emmons.

Scholarships were awarded by Mr. Eugene Lovely, principal of Punchard. The Margaret Hinchcliff Scholarship went to Miss Genevieve Murray, \$175; and Mr. Jack Arabian, \$100. The Alumni Scholarship of \$100 was awarded to Miss Edith Ambye. The Draper Fund Prize of \$30 went to Miss Marjorie Weeks. The Elizabeth Gutterson Prize of \$20 was given to Miss Weeks, also. Miss Mary Lord received the Chapen Fund award of \$40. Mr. Frank McCarthy received a scholarship from the New England Conservatory of Music.

Miss Genevieve Murray's essay and Valedictory followed. Miss Murray's essay was entitled "Patriot's Dream." She spoke of the differences in the future for the graduates of this year if America went to war again, or stayed in a path of peace.

Arthur Lewis then presented the diplomas. The exercises closed with the graduating class singing together the Punchard Ode.

### Graduates

Edith LeRoy Ambye\*\*, Charles Warren Anderson, Jack Harry Arabian\*\*, Charles Thomas Brennan, Joseph Bulla, Dean Shaw Carmichael, Janet Caverly, Philip Christie, Joseph Anthony Clinton, Richard Warren Clough\*, Patricia Julia Collins\*, George Francis Colton, Catherine Smith Craig, John Robert Creamer, Elizabeth Dalrymple, Carol Elizabeth Davies, Ronald Vernon Demers, Paula Louise Dimlich\*.

John Harold Eastwood, Jr., Deighton Kimball Emmons, Elna Marilyn Fone, James Blaine Gillen, Jr., Lyndon Robert Gilman, Virginia Louise Goeman, John Erickson Gronbeck, Vera Hagopian, George Montgomery Haselton\*, William Frederick Heidenreich, Edward Harper Henderson, Robert Harold Henderson, Barbara Arden Jaspert, George Harold Joynson, Carl Nelson Lindsay, Mary Josephine Lord\*.

Arthur Bernard McCabe, Frank George McCarthy, Ann Marie McKay, Diane Forbes Mahoney, Robert Aime Maurice\*, Alexander Meek, Vincent Rennison Mitchell, Francis Joseph Mooney, Genevieve Elizabeth Murray\*\*, James Glenn Noble, Estelle Josselyn Oliver, Marjorie Catherine Paine, Alan Robert Petty, Bertha Isabella Reed, Mary Mildred Richards, Arline Marguerite Rollins.

Frank Serio, Jr., Shirley Mae Smith, Elsie Cramond Snyder, Peter Andre Southwick, Alexander Wilson Stewart, Ann Marie Sullivan, Rita Toussaint, William Reid Valentine, Margaret Ann Wallace, Joseph Walter Watson, Marjorie Ann Weeks\*\*, Evelyn Mary White, Laurence Francis White, Elizabeth Ann Whitney, Penry LeRoy Wilson, Jr., Charles John Wirtz, Robert Kenneth Wormwood, Gerald Robert Young.

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**Miss Kneeland Receives B. S. From Nasson**

Miss June R. Kneeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kneeland of 121 Elm street, received her bachelor of science degree from Nasson college, Springfield, Maine, on June 1. Miss Kneeland studied home economics, majoring in textiles and clothing, and has accepted a teaching position in home economics in the high school at Sunapee, New Hampshire.

## Vermont Academy

Two Andover boys received their diplomas at Vermont Academy's 68th commencement on Sunday, June 8. Allan Titcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Titcomb, 15 Chandler road, was editor of his class yearbook, the Wildcat. He played varsity baseball and hockey, and was active in the outing club. Herbert W. MacLeod, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. MacLeod, Route 2, Andover, played varsity baseball, and won a varsity letter in hockey during his Senior year at the academy.

## Knox School

Miss D. Jacqueline Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Webster of 24 William street, graduated last week from the Knox school, Cooperstown, N. Y. She received a silver cup for high honors in Spanish and also received the Knox school perseverance cup at the recent class day exercises. She plans to enter Wheaton college in Norton next September.

## Dana Hall

Shirley Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sawyer of 60 Bartlett street, was graduated from Dana Hall School at commencement exercises last Sunday afternoon in the Wellesley Congregational church. The Rev. James T. Cleland, D.D., preacher to Duke University, addressed the 106 Seniors.

## University of Michigan

William Hearne Rockwell of 52 Lowell street will receive his master of arts degree from the University of Michigan at the annual commencement exercises to be held at the university.

## RECEIVES HONORS AT OAK GROVE

Miss Barbara Ann Barnard, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster C. Barnard, who entered Oak Grove in September, 1945, from Abbot academy, is returning from the commencement exercises at the Oak Grove School for Girls in Maine with three honors awarded her during the recent exercises. Each girl who enters Oak Grove has a blank shield for which, like knights in the days of old, she may win various devices. Miss Barnard was awarded both the emblem for citizenship and the gold bar for courtesy. On commencement morning she received one of the most coveted honors at Oak Grove, a medal for her citizenship throughout the past year.

Miss Barnard has taken an important part in a variety of activities since her entrance. She has been an active member of both the skating and ski clubs in charge of the Winter Carnival, in which she was one of the four chosen for the Queen's Court. She was also a member of Brush and Palette, Camera Club and Le Cercle Francais. Both last year and this year Miss Barnard was elected by her classmates to the staff of the school annual, Oak Leaves. Miss Barnard has been accepted at two colleges, but plans to enter Centenary Junior College.

## Receives B.A. Degree Cum Laude From Harvard

Resuming his studies at Harvard last February after serving five and a half years in the U. S. Army, James M. Gillespie completed his course this June and received his bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, last Thursday. A few days previously, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Gillespie attended the local schools and graduated from Phillips academy, cum laude, in 1936, receiving the Harvard-Andover scholarship of \$500 and the faculty prize of \$100. He also received the first prizes that year in French, Latin and Greek.

Interrupting his studies at Harvard to join the U. S. Army, Gillespie served for two years with the 20th Air force, 462nd Bombardment group in India, China, Tinian and Saipan. He attained the rank of captain.

He plans to further his studies in the Harvard graduate school of arts and sciences. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of 92 Elm street.

## Bradford Junior College

Miss Virginia Lee Brimer was graduated at the 144th annual commencement of Bradford Junior College, Bradford, on June 9. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer of 3 Orchard street.

## Kathleen Dell

Miss Ann Colombosian of Argilla road was graduated on Saturday from the Kathleen Dell School, Boston.

## THREE TO RECEIVE DEGREES FROM YALE

Three Andover boys will receive bachelor degrees from Yale University on Saturday at the commencement exercises which will continue through June 18. They are: Donald Adelbert Boynton of 17 Hidden road, who will receive his bachelor of arts; Donald Gordon Thompson of Hidden Field, who will receive his bachelor of science in Yale College; and Philip Richard Foohey of 111 Main street, who will receive his bachelor of arts.

## ON TRAINING CRUISE FOR MIDSHIPMAN

John Post Priskey, a Senior at Brown University under the R. O. T. C. training program, is scheduled to join the Annapolis Naval Academy training cruise, which will sail to England, Norway, Denmark and Sweden. The naval force will consist of two new battleships, the New Jersey and the Wisconsin, two large carriers, the Randolph and the Kearsage, six destroyers, ten submarines and one L. S. D., and will leave this month.

Priskey, who will complete his studies at Brown next February, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Priskey of Porter road.



**Miss Driscoll Receives B.S. From St. Elizabeth's**

Miss Janice Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Driscoll, will receive the bachelor of science degree at the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J., in the campus Greek Theater, on June 12 at 11:00 a. m.

Miss Driscoll has been active in the student council, sodality of Our Lady, mission unit, dramatic association, and economics club.



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# Train Accident Ends Life Of Young Ballardvale Mother

It happened very quickly, no one is quite sure how. One minute a young mother was hurrying from her home on 39 Tewksbury street toward the Ballardvale station, happily anticipating her day in Boston, gaily waving to her husband, who was working nearby, the next minute her severed body was lying on the tracks and the train was blatantly rushing from the scene.

There were several witnesses to the tragedy Tuesday morning that ended the life of Mrs. Barbara E. (Corney) Smeltzer at the age of 25. Their stories conflicted as to whether or not the 8:47 train was in motion when she attempted to board it to join Mrs. John Wilson, who was to be her companion on the day's shopping tour. Some are of the opinion that Mrs. Smeltzer fell and that the train started to move an instant later; others are sure that the coaches were already moving and that the victim lost her grip and fell between the second and third cars.

Her husband, who saw the accident from the filling station across the tracks where he is employed, telephoned the Andover police, and Officers Richard Sullivan and Roy A. Russell responded, followed by Officers James R. Lynch, Robert V. Deyermund and Chief George A. Dane. The fire department ambulance, manned by Firemen Timothy J. Madden and Francis A. Sparks, also arrived immediately.

Dr. Julius J. Burgiel, medical examiner, made an examination, and said that death had occurred instantly. He stated that the train had not passed over the body, which had fallen headlong and been dragged four or five feet, the chin apparently meeting with an obstruction, causing decapitation. Further injuries, according to his statement, included a crushed chest, fracture of both arms and a fracture of the jaw.

Mrs. Smeltzer is survived by her husband, Joseph E. Smeltzer; a son, Allan J., age seven; a daughter, Gail Barbara, age five; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stearmey

Corney; a sister, Mrs. Crystal Campbell; a brother, Hilton P. Corney, all of Ballardvale.

The funeral will be held from her parents' home, at 35 Hall avenue, Ballardvale, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Arnold Kenseth, pastor of the Union Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in the West Parish cemetery.

## MRS. ROMNEY ROUSE

Mrs. Dorothy (Wrigley) Rouse, 46, wife of Romney Rouse of Lowell street, died early Thursday morning at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, following a long illness. She had lived in Ballardvale and Andover most of her life.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Thomas Wrigley of Randolph, Mass., and William Wrigley of Andover; also two grandchildren, Janet Arlene and Judith Elaine Wrigley of Randolph; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Quinn of Malden; and a brother, Merrick Houghton of Sutton, Mass.

Plans for the funeral are incomplete, but will be announced later.

## MRS. DAVID R. WEBB

The funeral service for Mrs. Grace E. (Maddox) Webb, 49, wife of David R. Webb of River road, was held at the First-Calvary Baptist church in Lawrence, Monday, with Rev. Herman L. Noyes officiating.

Born in Andover and a lifelong resident of the town, Mrs. Webb died last Thursday after a long illness. She was survived by her husband; a son, Ralph H. Webb of the U. S. Navy, now stationed in California; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Andover and Mrs. Florence Ringland of Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Lambert of Lawrence and Mrs. Bertha Pike of Andover; a brother, Arthur Maddox of Andover; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in West Parish cemetery, and the bearers were: Leon Hardy, Oliver Pike, Renwyck Henderson, William Lydon, Frank Golden and Roger Lewis.

## MRS. ELIZABETH HENDERSON

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth B. (Anderson) Henderson, widow of George M. Henderson of Andover street, Ballardvale, were held from the late home Saturday afternoon with Rev. John S. Moses, rector of the Christ Episcopal church, officiating.

Mrs. Henderson died on June 4 at the O'Donnell sanatorium at the age of 75. She was born in Johnsville, N. Y., and came to Ballardvale about 65 years ago. She was a member of the Christ Episcopal church and the Andover Grange, 183, P. of H.

Surviving are three sons, Alexander, George and Robert of Andover, William of Mystic, Conn., and David of Holden; a daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Clinton Livingston of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret B. Milligan of Andover and Mrs. Jessie Baxter of New York City; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Moses conducted the committal services. The bearers were: Eugene Henderson, Wallace Henderson, Joseph Lucas, Charles Milligan, George Braichen and James Henderson.

## MRS. ELFLETAH CONANT

Mrs. Elfletah Launey Conant, widow of Ellridge Robbins Conant, died on June 11 in Gastonia, North Carolina. For several years Mrs. Conant has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Francis Leland, Jr.

Services will be held at the Memorial chapel, Woodlawn cemetery, in Acton on Friday, June 13.

## Police Blotter

The police department received two calls during the week reporting missing children. The first was last Saturday at 5:20 p. m., when two four-year-olds, residents of Ridge street, disappeared from their homes. They were found on Abbot street on their way to Poms pond for a swim.

The second call was on Monday noon, when Carol Andrews and Jeffrey Davis of Riverina road, Shawsheen, were reported missing. The Boy Scouts were called out to aid the police in the search. Officer James Lynch found the two youngsters in front of the Wood mill.

On June 9, Kathryn McDonald of 128 Abbot street fell from the bleachers at the playstead and bruised herself on the fence below. The accident occurred at 8:20 p. m., and the child was taken to the hospital for treatment.

William V. Cronin suffered injuries from an automobile accident when the car he was driving ran into a tree on Elm street, June 10. He was taken to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment.

June 10, a young boy was picked up by the police for breaking a window in the Andover Sales company shop on Park street. The boy will be obliged to pay for damages.

At 11:50 p. m. of the same day, two men reported breaking a window in the Lawrence Gas and Electric company store on Main street, stating that they had been fooling while waiting for a bus and had pushed each other through the window. They will pay for the damage.

Robert Hudson of Peabody, who ran into an automobile on Lowell street, was charged with speeding and operating to endanger, in District court. He was fined \$45 on the second charge and the speeding charge was placed on file.

Another false alarm on box 663, Shawsheen Heights, was rung in this week.

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### NEW LEGION OFFICERS INCLUDE ONE WOMAN

Post 8, American Legion, elect- ed officers for the coming year at their meeting last Thursday, and installation will take place in the fall. Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis will serve as commander succeeding William L. McDonald, who has completed a successful year. J. Harold Eastwood will serve as senior vice commander, and Irving J. Whitcomb as junior vice command- er. Other officers elected were: James F. Robjant, adjutant; Thomas J. Duff, secretary; Henry G. Holt, finance officer; James D. Doherty, service officer; Alden S. Cook, chaplain; Miss Mary G. Bailey, historian; Joseph Medolo, sergeant-at-arms; Stafford A. Lindsay, James T. Bisset and Jo- seph T. Remmes, executive com- mittee.

Delegates to the department convention in Boston on July 18 and 19 will be: Vincent F. Stul- gis, Stafford A. Lindsay, Miss Mary G. Bailey and J. Harold Eastwood. Their alternates will be Arthur L. Coleman, Joseph Y. Remmes, Ir- ving J. Whitcomb and Miss Ruth Stafford.

Miss Bailey is the first woman to take office in the local post, whose membership now includes several women.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN AUTHORS "THE GALLERY"

John Horne Burns, the son of Atty. and Mrs. Joseph L. Burns formerly of South Main street and now of Boston, is the author of "The Gallery" published by Harper Brothers of New York, the first chapter of which recently appeared in Harper's magazine.

Mr. Burns attended St. Augus- tine's parochial school and gradua- ted from Phillips academy in the class of 1933. He received his A.B. degree from Harvard and later taught English and Latin in the Loomis school, Windsor, Conn.

Drafted into the Army in 1941, he later received his commission and was assigned to the military intel- ligence. He served as an interpre- ter and censor at the Allied head- quarters in Casa Blanca, Oran and Algiers. He then went to Italy and for some time taught at the G. I. university in Florence.

"The Gallery" was written partly in Africa, partly in Italy and com- pleted upon his return to Loomis. A novel inspired by the war, the scene is set at the Galleria Um-

### Service Club Elects

Clinton D. Shaw will succeed Foster C. Barnard as president of the Andover Service club and other officers elected at last week's an- nual meeting and outing at the Andover Country club were: first vice-president, Frank L. Brigham; second vice-president, Walter E. Buxton; secretary, T. Augustine Farragher; treasurer, Frederick W. Gould; directors, Foster C. Barn- ard, William G. Brown, John H. Grecoe, Harold Haseltine and Stan- ley F. Swanton.

Edward A. Anderson, with a low gross of 45, received the club golf prize and will hold the loving cup for the coming year.

### V. F. W. Auxiliary Notes

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will hold a penny social on June 24 at 7:45. Mrs. Symonds is chairman of the committee, which includes Mrs. Herbert Fol- ley and Mrs. Louise Simeone.

A weinie roast is planned for the near future at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hines.

The state encampment will be held in Boston this month from June 26 through 29. Many mem- bers are planning to attend. The county meeting is scheduled at Swampscott on June 22.

berto in Naples and reveals the sadness and wretchedness of the khaki-clad conquerors as ideals be- came trammelled were replaced with reverence for the dollar sign.

Mr. Burns has written two other books and will publish one of them next year.

### INTERVIEWS CONTINUE

The School Committee inter- viewed five more candidates for the principalship of the Junior High school at their meeting Mon- day night. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17.

### Birth

A daughter Wednesday at the McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Cargill, 89 North Main street. The mother is the former Lorraine Fournier.

### Local

John Deyermund, Jr. and family, of Oneida, New York are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Deyermund of Shawsheen road. They all at- tended the double-header in Boston Wednesday.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

**Sunday**, 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship; Observance of Children's Day, Graduation Exercises and Presentation of Awards.

**Tuesday**, 7:30 p. m., Meeting of the Diaconate in the Church Parlor.

**Wednesday**, 9:00 a. m., Friendly Circle members leave the Church for an all-day picnic at the summer cottage of Mrs. Evelyn Ward.

**Thursday**, 8:00 p. m., Adult Choir re- hearsal in the Church parlor.

**Saturday**, 9:30 a. m., Cars leave the Church for Church Picnic.

### Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

**Sunday**, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00, Commencement Service of the Sun- day School.

**Monday**, 7:30 p. m., Girls' Friendly So- ciety.

**Tuesday**, 8:00 p. m., Vestry Meeting.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

**Sunday**, 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon.

**Tuesday**, 7:30 p. m., The Prudential Committee.

**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union.

### Free Christian Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Pastor

**Sunday**, 11:00 a. m., Worship Service; Sermon topic: "Links in the Chain of Life"; Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Indian Ridge Lodge of Rebekahs will attend the service in a body, together with invited guests.

**Thursday**, 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir Re- hearsal.

The Church School, the Junior Choir and the Girl Scouts have completed their pro- gram for the year, and will not meet again until fall.

### St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

**Sunday**, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after 11:30.

### West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister

**Sunday**, 10:30 a. m., Family Hour of Worship; Special service in observance of the 121st anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of this Church; Special music by Mrs. Dean Hudgins and sermon by the Pastor, "The Church and the New Age." (See special item in this paper.)

**Monday**, 5:45 p. m., Baseball game be- fore the Father and Son Banquet; 6:45, Father and Son Banquet; Speaker, Dr. G. M. Gibson; subject, "Unfinished Business."

**Wednesday**, 1:00 p. m., The Senior Women's Union sewing meeting at the home of Miss Dora Ward. All women are invited.

**Saturday**, The annual Church Family Pic- nic at the Harold Parker Reservation; de- tailed announcements next week.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kooker, formerly of Westfield, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter Ann to Richard Henderson Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody of Holt road.

Miss Kooker, a graduate of the Westfield High school, is now en- rolled as a candidate for honors for the degree of bachelor of sci- ence in chemistry at Pembroke college, Brown University. She has studied music under Victorio Verse of New Jersey college, the late Felix Fox of Boston, and James Gray, also of Boston.

Mr. Moody attended Phillips

academy and was graduated from Maine Maritime academy. After three years of military service he was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant. He is studying en- gineering at Brown University, and is a member of the Epsilon chapter of Zeta Psi fraternity.

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## Eight Local Boys Graduate From Phillips

Phillips academy observed its 169th commencement on Monday morning, with Charles Woolsey Cole, LL.D., president of Amas at college, giving the address to the initiates into the Cum Laude society. William Stopford, 79 Chestnut street, was initiated into the society, and Donald L. M. Blackmer, 215 Main street, was one of eleven who became members in February.

The procession of faculty and 33 members of the Senior class formed at 1 a. m., and marched into Cochran chapel. Following the Cum Laude society exercises, diplomas were awarded by Rt. Rev.

Henry Wise Hobson, D.D., chairman of the board of trustees and a member of the class of 1910.

During the program, Dr. Carl F. Pfatteicher played the Toccata and Fugue in D minor by Bach. Dr. Fuess gave a final word to the Senior class after the awarding of the diplomas, and the program came to a close with the singing of the hymn by Oliver Wendell Holmes. After the prayer and benediction, the class filed out of the chapel for the last time.

Donald L. M. Blackmer of 215 Main street received the Fuller prize, a gold medal for citizenship. Andover boys who graduated

were: John Robert Ashburn, 135 Haverhill street; Donald Laurence M. Blackmer, 215 Main street; James Edward Boyce, 154 Main street; John Drummond Cronin, 8 Summer street; George R. Henderson, 21 Chester street, Ballardvale; William Lawrence Oliver, 33 Chestnut street; William Stopford, 79 Chestnut street; and Dean Kingman Webster, 3rd, Sunset Rock road.

### Completes Course In Electronics

Alcide E. Bernardin, seaman, first class, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Frank McLanathan of Bancroft lane, has been graduated from the Electronics Material school, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

## LOCAL P. A. STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Local men attending Phillips academy who recently received scholastic awards were: Donald Kenzie Cameron, Jr., recipient of the Valpey Classical prize in Greek; George Henderson of Ballardvale, one of the McCurdy prizes; John Ward Kimball, the Othniel C. Marsh prize; Elmer Russell Harris, the Carl Schurz prize; Robert James McCoubrie, Jr., the Frank van der Stucken prize.

The John P. Hopkins prize for attendance was divided among several qualifying students, including Donald Kenzie Cameron, Jr., James Dana Eastham, George Robert Henderson, Richard David Lindsay, Winfield Michael Sides, Jr., and Edwin Snell Weaver, all of Andover.

The Robert Henry Coleman Memorial scholarship was awarded to James Rose Carter, Jr. and the George Webster Otis scholarship went to Elmer Russell Harris.

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MEN'S SHOP—Street Floor

## Donald Blackmer To See Europe With Youth Hostel Work Project

Donald Blackmer of 215 Main St. will sail from New York this month as a member of the Europe Work project sponsored by American Youth Hostels, Inc. He is one of 225 young Americans who will spend the summer working and hosting in France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark and Ireland.

Under the supervision of Monroe W. Smith, founder and director of AYH, which has its headquarters in Northfield, the Americans will work with other hostellers from Europe and the British Isles in repairing and rebuilding war-damaged hostels.

With saddle bags and sleeping bags as their only luggage, the hostellers will depend largely upon bicycles for their transportation: They will take their own food—dehydrated milk, eggs, dried fruit and canned goods—to Holland, France and Ireland. Sailing dates are June 21, 28 and 30, and July 2.

Work on the projects will include plastering, painting and other construction work.

In addition to the Europe trip there will be journeys to Mexico, the Gaspe Peninsula, Montreal and Quebec, and a "Rolling Youth Hostel" trip across the United States and Canada. The Rolling Hostel is a railroad car equipped with bunks, washrooms and cooking facilities. It is a "hostel on wheels" that can be left at sidings so that bicycle trips can be made to places of special interest.

Youth hostels in 24 nations provide inexpensive overnight accommodations for those who wish to spend their vacations traveling "under their own steam."

In the United States 15,317 "young Americans between 4 and 94" held AYH passes last year and 34,245 "overnights" were recorded in more than 200 hostels scattered over 28 states. This year applications for passes have increased almost 60 per cent and the organization is working toward establishing more and larger hostels. It is hoped that eventually there will be youth hostels near every large city. The hostels are usually farm

buildings with separate dormitories for boys and girls, kitchens where hostellers can prepare their own food, and recreation rooms for singing, dancing and other games.

All hostellers carry a youth hostel pass (\$1.50 for those under 21 and \$1.50 for those 21 or over, plus 25 cents for a foreign travel sticker). They also carry eating utensils, and a sheet sleeping sack to take the place of the usual bed linen. Hostellers do their own cooking and housekeeping, have lights out at ten and rise in time to tidy the hostel and get an early start for their day's trip. Smoking and drinking at hostels are considered inconsistent with the simplicity of outdoor living.

Youth hostelling began in Europe in 1902 and is now as popular there as automobile riding is in this country. It was introduced in the United States in 1934 by Isabel and Monroe Smith and has had its headquarters at Northfield, Mass., since that time.

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## MANY CHANGES IN P. A. FACULTY

### Eleven To Leave Teaching Staff

Many changes in the Phillips academy teaching staff will become effective next fall when eleven faculty members representing most branches of the school curriculum will leave the school and four new masters will be added.

Those leaving the Hill for other teaching positions are Dr. C. F. Pfatteicher, who is retiring a year prematurely from the music department, to accept a visiting lectureship in music and philosophy at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas; J. P. Lane, who has served here for four years, will head the physics and chemistry department at Trinity Pawling in New York; H. L. Kinsolving, appointed at P. A. in 1936, and who taught mathematics at West Point while a member of the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1946, will now serve as an assistant professor of mathematics on the civilian faculty at Annapolis; A. R. Blackmer will exchange positions with E. G. Malins of Christ's Hospital, Horsham, England, for one year; Dr. H. P. Johnson will teach American History at Rutgers University in New Jersey; R. W. Sides, on a two-year leave of absence, will take a temporary post as assistant dean at Harvard; Dr. N. B. Floyd leaves the history department; R. M. Oxley and M. F. Pinto are vacating the department of languages, classical and modern; and N. E. Vuilleumier leaves the English department. F. A. Brittingham, completing three years as coach of junior athletics and assistant coach of lacrosse, will join the selling staff of the Tyer Rubber company.

Additions to the faculty will include Allan G. Gillingham, who comes to the academy from Memorial University college in St. Johns, Newfoundland, where he has taught since 1933. During the war he served in the Royal Canadian Volunteer Service and instructed wireless procedure from 1942 to 1944. He holds a Master

of Arts degree and a Ph.D. from Harvard, an A.B. and an M.A. from Oxford, and an A.B. from McGill University. He will teach Latin at Phillips.

Another master, who will enter the Spanish department, is Donald E. Merriam, who has an A.B. from Bowdoin and an M.A. from Harvard. He has taught French at Harvard, modern languages at The Gow School, South Wales, N. Y., French and Spanish at Wilbraham academy, and at St. Paul's school.

Harold Howe, 2nd, comes from Darrow school, New Lebanon, New York, to teach history at P. A. He received his A.B. from Yale and his M.A. from Columbia. Mr. Malins, who exchanges with Mr. Blackmer, will teach English history here.

### Howes Succeeds Dr. Pfatteicher

Succeeding Dr. Pfatteicher as director of the music department, Arthur Howes will serve as director of instrumental music and instructor in music appreciation and harmony, while Wilfred Freeman will take over the direction of all choral music in the school.

Mr. Howes has had a long career in music, and at the age of fourteen made his debut on the organ in Philadelphia. He has made several concert tours of the United States and was formerly dean of the American Guild of Organists. He is the director of the St. Cecilia Schola Cantorum, and recently directed a concert of the Cantorum with the Boston Symphony orchestra. He is also director of the St. Cecilia society and of the Organ Institute of Methuen.

### Baccalaureate Address Stresses Need for Renewal of Faith

In his sermon to the graduating class of Phillips academy Sunday morning at their baccalaureate service, Headmaster Claude M. Fuess urged that the graduates seek a faith which will sustain

them and aid them to conquer the doubts and fears which lie ahead. Pointing out that in darker hours in our nation's history, such as the winter at Valley Forge, faith shone brightly to overcome defeat, he called for a renewal of faith in God to win through in our difficulties.

Opposing the despair of Matthew Arnold to the triumphant faith of Tennyson, Dr. Fuess urged the seniors to face the confusing world, which can be so destructive to man's ideals, with the long view, and to have faith that out of chaos order will eventually emerge. The fact that man in despairing moments can maintain his native dignity, and nations in suf-

fering find their souls should give us courage for the future.

In closing, Dr. Fuess said: "If the world of 1947 is actually to be one world, if the diseases of bigotry and individual selfishness are to be eliminated, it will be because you and millions like you have had faith."

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A Welcome Committee of Mrs. Leverett White, Miss Ebba Peterson, Arthur Lewis, and Rev. Newman Matthews will welcome old residents and members who come to the services. There will be special music by Mrs. Dean Hudgins, and an appropriate sermon by the Pastor, Rev. John G. Gaskill, on the theme, "The Church and the New Age." The public is most cordially invited to attend the service; following which there will be a picnic lunch on the church lawn. Coffee for adults and milk for children will be served by a committee with Mrs. Clayton Northey as chairman.

The committee in charge of arrangements: Arthur Lewis, chairman; Rev. Newman Matthews, Mrs. William Trow, and Rev. John G. Gaskill. Mrs. Charlotte Trow Young is secretary of the invitations committee.

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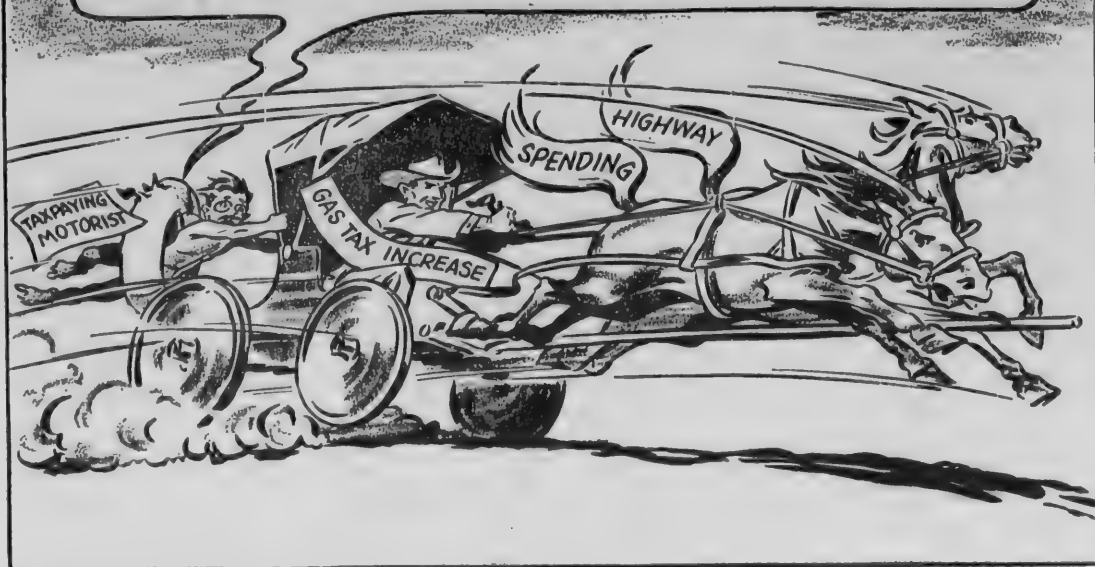
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The annual outing of the Andover Square and Compass club will be held on Saturday of this week at Little Neck, Ipswich. Members will leave the club house at 10 o'clock in the morning or at 12 noon. Dinner will be served at 1:30 and the afternoon will be devoted to sports of various kinds.

A good time is planned and members are urged to come, rain or shine.

## BENEFIT MOVIE INCREASES FUND

The movie projector fund has steadily grown since the idea was originated six months ago among the members of the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association who felt that the Bradlee school should have this valuable auditory and visual aid to education and last week's benefit movie at the Andover Playhouse added \$107.25 to the cause which leaves the association a little short of the purchase price of the machine. Activities planned for the summer are expected to bring the amount to its goal.

In appreciation for the cooperation given to the association by Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman, the school teachers and pupils who assisted in the sale of tickets, the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association extends its gratitude. The association also thanks those who purchased tickets and who contributed to the success of the affair.

## HELP EXTERMINATE POISON IVY

The trustees of the Andover Village Improvement society again solicit the aid and co-operation of its members and the people of Andover in an effort which is being made to rid the town and adjacent countryside of its growth of poison ivy.

Poison ivy is very persistent when it once gets started, therefore, it will be necessary to keep at it each year until it is conquered. The committee this year recommends the use of ammonium sulfanate — which is not inflammable and non-hazardous to livestock and pets, and it will do the trick if used as a spray when the ivy has reached the fullness of its leafage either in June or July.

For further information, contact the chairman, Mr. Heinrich Rohrbach, Sunset Rock road, telephone 192; or Richard Abbott, Upland road, telephone 648-J; or the president of the A. V. I. S., F. Tyler Carlton, Cheever circle, telephone 1656-M.

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# BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

## Troop 71--Shawsheen School

The troop met on Monday evening, June 9, in the Scout room of the school. The roll was called by Troop Scribe Peter Caswell. Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill presented attendance medals to the following: Senior Patrol Leader Jack Caswell, Patrol Leader Everett MacAskill, Jr., Troop Scribe Peter Caswell and Scout Arthur Botsch of the Bear Patrol; Patrol Leader Tommy Wilkinson of the Wolf Patrol; Troop Librarian Peter Dunlop and Troop Quartermaster Emery LeTourneau of the Flying Eagle Patrol.

Senior Patrol Leader Jack Caswell presented Green Bar Camper awards to the following scouts and scouters who attended the three-day annual council camporee: Troop Committeemen Edward P. Dean and Walter C. Caswell; Scouts Everett MacAskill, Peter Caswell, Arthur Botsch, Louis Fiedler and David Wilkinson of the Bear Patrol; Edward Dean, Peter Miller, Emery LeTourneau, Peter Dunlop and David McCarthy of the Flying Eagle Patrol; Jack Caswell, Tommy Wilkinson, Louis Hamilton and William McKay of the Wolf Patrol; Raymond Skea and William McCarthy of the Tiger Patrol.

During the Camporee competition the Bear Patrol was awarded third prize in compass in the finals. The Wolf Patrol won preliminaries in compass and knot tying, but was disqualified as a Senior Patrol Leader was in the competition. This occurred in some Lawrence troops also. Troop Committeeman Walter Caswell presented the swimming and rowing merit badges to Jack Caswell. The following outdoor requirements have been passed recently: Second Class firebuilding and cooking: Louis Hamilton, David McCarthy, Billy McKay, Raymond Skea and David Wilkinson; Second Class cooking: Billy McCarthy; Second Class tracking: David McCarthy, Billy McCarthy, Billy McKay, Raymond Skea, David Wilkinson; First Class tree craft: Edward Dean; First Class cooking: Ar-

thur Botsch, Louis Hamilton, Edward Dean, Peter Dunlop, Emery LeTourneau, Tommy Wilkinson. Troop Committeemen Alan Dunlop, Irwin Wilkinson, Norman Miller and Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill were visitors during the Camporee. One hundred percent attendance is expected for the June 16 meeting, Monday evening, in the scout room of the school.

## Troop 72--Free Church

Troop 72, under the direction of Senior Patrol Leader Roger Dea attended the Camporee. Those present were Patrol Leader Gregory Arabian and Louis Skierik, and Scouts J. Wright, R. Johnson, R. Yancy, L. Rhuel, C. Hatch, W. Tyler, R. Wrigley, B. Fredrickson, R. Fredrickson. Troop 72 won first place in the first aid competition, second place in semaphore signaling, and gave a good account of themselves during the Camporee.

## Troop 73--South Church

Scoutmaster C. S. Shaw camped at the annual Camporee with the following Scouts: Patrol Leader of the Flying Eagle Patrol P. Belka, Assistant Patrol Leader A. Douglass, Scouts E. Lawson, D. Rigbee, R. Stephens, M. Stephens, and V. Robbins; Wolf Patrol Leader W. Adkins, Scouts A. Adkins, N. Hudgins, R. Falton, R. Walton, R. Hill, J. Wrigley, and F. Lewis.

## Troop 75--St. Augustine's

Troop 75, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Justin L. Rex, and Senior Patrol Leader Daniel Worcester attended the three-day Council Camporee. The following were at camp: Beaver Patrol: J. Rayball, patrol leader; S. Walsh, assistant patrol leader; Scouts P. Dole, J. Sullivan, R. Thornton, J. Downey; Bat Patrol: Patrol Leader G. Lannan, Assistant Patrol Leader J. Welch, B. Eldred, W. Cox, D. Barous; Pine Tree Patrol: Patrol Leader J. Hannon, Assistant Patrol Leader C. Doyle, D. Hannon and T. Shepard.

## Troop 76--Ballardvale

Troop 76, with Scoutmaster P. W. Moody in charge, encamped for the Camporee with the following

patrol: Wolf Patrol Leader, A. Duke; Assistant Patrol Leader, K. Donovan; K. Stevens, N. Lemay, F. Buckley, W. Shaw, D. McFarlane, D. MacMillan, C. Lawrence, and R. Thompson.

## Registrations

Headquarters regrets that there is a delay in unit registrations. Troop 7 of Christ church, Troop 71 and Pack 71 of the Shawsheen school are waiting for their new charters and membership cards. The delay is caused by the number of new troops which are registering throughout the country. On December 31, 1946, the total membership had risen to 2,063,397 and is growing. There were 5,181 new Packs, Troops and Senior Units formed during the past year. Our own North Essex Council is expected to have over 50 Cub Packs and Troops by the end of the year.

## Anniversary

Troop 71 of Shawsheen has completed its first year in Scouting. Originally registering with 20 Scouts, the troop now has a membership of 28. Only two Scouts dropped out of scouting during the year, and one scout moved away and is a member of an out-of-town troop. There is one First Class

Scout, 16 Second Class Scouts, and 11 Tenderfoots in the troop.

## Camp Onway

Applications for Camp Onway have been distributed. Scouts are urged to send in their advance deposits at once in order to hold open their periods at camp. The camp opens on July 6 and will run for six weeks, until August 17. The deposit is \$3.00 for each week reserved and this money will be credited toward the weekly fee of \$12.00. Dont delay, as registrations are coming in fast.

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# All Grades Receive Honors In Student Art Exhibit

The student art exhibit held in the Junior High school last week, showing the best of the year's work by pupils from the seventh grade through high school, combined originality of thought and expression with ability and talent to such an outstanding degree that the juries, deciding the prize-winners, had a difficult task.

All classes competing were represented in the winners and those receiving honorable mention, and the classifications into which the competitors were grouped included portrait sketches, designs, landscapes, cathedral windows, drawings, paintings, and bookplates. Marked ability in reproducing was indicated in the large blackboard mural done in colored chalk by Elizabeth Barrett and Judith Maddock, both of whom received an honorable mention.

Pupils studying the elective art courses given by Miss Frances Dalton who received prizes were as follows:

Paintings, 9th grade and High school—1st prize, \$5.00, Lewis Skeirik, 9th grade; 2nd prize, \$3.00, Kent Donovan, 9th grade; 3rd prize, \$2.00, Alston O'Hara, 9th grade; 4th prize, \$1.00, Isabel Valentine, high school; Honorable mentions, Dorothy Christie, high school, Nancy Shultz, 9th grade, Barbara

Hagopian, 9th grade, Justin Curry, 9th grade.

Drawings, 8th and 9th grades and high school—1st prize, \$5.00, Justin Curry, 9th grade; 2nd prize, \$1.00, Polly Black, high school; 3rd prize, \$1.00, Joan Gallagher, high school; 4th prize, \$1.00, Peter Dunlop, 8th grade; honorable mentions, Fred Cole, high school, Istelle Olives, high school.

Paintings, 8th grade—1st prize, \$3.00, Arvella Prescott; 2nd prize, \$2.00, Walter Van Coppenolle; 3rd prize, \$1.00, Louis Hamilton; 4th prize, \$1.00, Sally Bassett; honorable mentions, Peter Dunlop, Jay Guertin, Clarice Naylor, Alice Emert.

Polly Black of the high school

who also exhibited in several other groups, won the first prize of \$10 to be presented by Miss Miriam Putnam for the best bookplate.

Her design reproduces the interior of the Memorial Hall library showing the registration desk under the clock and will be used by the library upon its completion. The bookplates entered in the contest were all well done, some using a simple design, some more intricate. Two receiving honorable mention were drawn by Ruth Ann Chadwick and Joan Lord. Ruth Ann's design was simple in appearance but the border required a great deal of skill and effort. Joan's was also an interior showing two students studying at a library table.

Prizes won by members of the 7th grade, pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, were as follows:

Sketches, 1st prize, \$1.00, James Murray, honorable mention, Robert Savage; cathedral windows, 1st prize, \$1.00, Nancy Penwell, honorable mention, Felice Pomerleau; landscapes, 1st prize, \$1.00, Barry Duhamet, honorable mention, Lois Craig; designs, 1st prize, \$1.00, Judy Maddock, honorable mention, Charles Schultz.

One of the most interesting accomplishments in the 7th grade group was the group of cathedral windows which were exhibited

against the art room windows so that the sun light streaming through the colorful cut-out and reassembled paintings created the effect of colored glass. Remarkable, also, in the 7th grade groups were the tastefully selected color combinations in the designs whose subjects ranged from submarine scenes to desert wastelands strewn with skeletons. In the paintings, the feeling of grace and action was effective, especially in three separate skating scenes.

In the upper grades, the variety of subjects and the variety of treatment of the same subjects contributed to the interest of the exhibit. The four horsemen, which was the subject of Lewis Skeirik's prize-winning painting to be framed and hung on the art room wall, also was used by several of the other exhibitors, some showing great attention to detail and others treated more impressionistically. Some painters chose a Hallowe'en theme expressed by a bubbling witches pot, a ghostly apparition floating through a doorway. Showing marked imagination was a painting of an elephant grasping a fair maiden with his trunk to either drown her or rescue her from some very threatening water falls.

There were various interpretations of the crucifix, several landscapes, a cooling snow-scene and many others. Some first-step sketches of the paintings were also on exhibit.

The portrait sketches drawn from life in many cases of classmates, singly or in groups, were excellent and students viewing the exhibit were able to name the subjects as well as pick out the artists. One very appealing sketch by Polly Black was of a kitten in a quizzical pose.

Designs in this group were complicated in line and color arrangement. To quote the instructor, "They start with nothing and keep going until they have something. Sometimes it is more difficult for them to stop than it is to start."

The "best of the year" awards were decided upon by a jury composed of Miss Alice Bell, Mrs. Maud Morgan and Abbott Cheever. Bartlet Hayes, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Heyn and Mr. Campbell of the Haverhill Public library judged the bookplates.

Contributions toward the prizes were made by the November club, the Shawsheen Woman's club and Mrs. Maud Morgan.

## TEACHERS ELECT

Joseph B. Doherty, recently returned to the public school system after serving as Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, was last week elected president of the Andover Public School teachers' association at a dinner meeting held at the Andover Country club. Miss Angie Dantos was elected vice president; Miss Mary A. Collins, secretary; Miss Margaret Bascom, treasurer. The directors are Mrs. Anna Walsh, Miss Isabelle Dobbie, and Miss Ida M. Grover.

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N, June 12, 1947

# AT PUNCHARD...

By Jack Sherman

## Letter Awards

At the Seniors' last assembly, Thursday, the 6th, the athletic letters were awarded to both the boys and girls. Letters were also awarded to the following Seniors for their services in the Service Club: Marjorie Weeks, Patricia Collins, Carol Davies, Edith Ambye, Marjorie Paine, Mary Lord, Genevieve Murray, Arden Jaspert, Elizabeth Whitney, Virginia Gorman, Lyndon Gilman, and Alex Meek.

Athletic letters for the girls were received by Paula Dimlich, Audrey Tompkins, and Carolyn White. Football letters were awarded to Joseph Watson, capt.; William Bowser, capt.-elect; Ronald Demers, Alan Petty, George Haselton, Leroy Wilson, Jack Arabian, John Eastwood, Gerald Young, James Gillen, Frank Serio, Robert Henderson, Glenn and Bruce Noble, Lyndon Gilman, Herbert DeVeaux, John Yancy, John Craig, Philip Gaudet, John Barry, George Colloten, and Raymond Collins, manager.

Basketball letters went to Bruce Noble, who was captain this year and is captain-elect; Ronald Demers, James Gillen, Deighton Emmons, John Yancy, John Craig, Clifford Dubois, Robert Deyermund, Herbert DeVeaux, and Joseph Watson, manager.

Those receiving baseball letters were Glen Noble, captain; Ronald Demers, Deighton Emmons, Joseph Watson, James Gillen, Bruce Noble, John Yancy, Clifford Dubois, John Craig, Robert Wetterberg, Walter Lloyd, and Donald Porter, manager.

Track letters were awarded to Eric Halbach, Richard Kydd, Herbert DeVeaux, John Barry, Anthony Medolo, John Pingree, Arthur McCabe, Jack Arabian, and Charles Anderson, manager.

Gym team emblems were awarded to Jack Arabian, Deighton Emmons, Charles Anderson, Barry Grecoe, John Gillis, Arthur McCabe, William Bowser, and Jack Sherman, manager.

Sweaters were awarded to Paula Dimlich, Ronald Demers, Glen Noble, Joseph Watson, James Gillen, John Yancy, and Deighton Emmons. The outstanding athletes were Ronald Demers, football; John Yancy, basketball; and Robert Wetterberg, baseball.

## On All-Star League Team

The baseball season is ended with a bang. Punchard students, looking back through the dust of past battles, are pleasantly surprised to find the team in the Merrimack Valley league's second place position. Four of our Punch-

ard boys are on the all-star team of the league, and they are Clifford Dubois, Ronald Demers, John Yancy, and Walter Lloyd.

## College Admissions

Some time ago, we ran an article about "the rat race to get into college." Well, the so-called rat race has paid off unexpected dividends as far as Punchard's prestige is concerned, with a record that any private preparatory school might well envy. The students and the colleges to which they have been admitted are listed below.

Walter Demers, Yale; Jack Arabian, Harvard; Deighton Emmons, Dartmouth; Edith Ambye, Simmons; Genevieve Murray, Radcliffe; Mary Lord, Arcadia; Robert Creamer, Bates; James Christie, Colby; George Collins, Colby; Lyndon Gilman, Tufts (School of Religion); Alexander Meek, Tufts (School of Religion); Paul Therrien, Tufts; Richard Clough, Northeastern; John Petty, Northeastern; Estelle Oliver, University of Maryland; Jeremiah Dyer, Holy Cross; James Ryan, Holy Cross; George Haselton, Norwich, James Eaton, Norwich; Elna Fone, Leslie; John Gronbeck, New Hampshire State; John Wirtz, Merrimack College; Philip Christie, Emerson; Marjorie Weeks, Simmons; Patricia Collins, Salem Teachers; Raymond Lloyd, B. U. Business Administration; Constance Dow, Colby Junior College; Ronald Demers, Vermont Academy; Peter Southwick, Hebron Academy; Lawrence White, Huntington; Gerald Young, Huntington; George Craig, Wentworth; Carol Davies, Fisher Secretarial School; Diane Mahoney, Fisher Secretarial School; John McGrath, Burdett; Chester Jenkins, Burdett; Emil Schirner, Burdett; Frank Serio, Burdett; Peter Smith, Burdett; Warren Knipe, Bishop-Lee; Paula Dimlich, Western Suburban Hospital (Chicago); Arleen Rollins, Lawrence General Hospital; Betty Whitney, St. John's Hospital (Lowell); Frank McCarthy, N. E. Conservatory of Music.

## Surprise Party

The veterans of Punchard gave Mr. Bernard Kellmurray, director of guidance, a surprise party recently, at which they presented him with a brown leather traveling bag, and the suggestion that he take a vacation with it. Mr. Kellmurray is planning to take them up on this, and will start his traveling as soon as school closes, June 25.



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# AT JUNIOR HIGH...

By Raymond Collins

## Another Victory

Our baseball nine played the Parker Junior High nine of Reading last Friday on the playstead. This was the second contest between the two teams. Jack McCarthy brought the home nine up to a score of 7-1. The big gun of the afternoon was Joe Wennick, who slammed four hits, made four trips to the plate. The visitors were out played in everything, especially on base running.

## And Another Loss

On Thursday, the team traveled to North Reading where they tangled again with that school's team, only to lose to them with a score of 10-8. This brought our team's record down to three defeats.

## A New Record

The interclass track meet held last Friday among the rival classes included the Junior High School, the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. For the first time in the history of this event, the Junior High School won with a total of 31 points. Runner-up was the Sophomore class with a total of 27 points.

Next came the Juniors and Seniors respectively.

The annual Junior High Field Day of the color teams will be held on Thursday of this week.

## Awarded Degree

Along with a number of other young men from the Lawrence area, Mr. Walter Roberts, who has recently joined our teaching force in the Social Studies Department, went to Holy Cross to receive his B. C. degree. He returned to his classes on Thursday morning.

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To all persons interested in the estate of George C. Richards, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Augustus P. Loring, Junior, of Beverly in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of July, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
(12, 19, 26)

## LEGAL NOTICES

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary T. Daly late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Anna M. Greeley of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of June 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Richard J. White, Jr., Register.  
(5-12-19)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John H. McNally, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of June, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
James A. Donovan, Atty.,  
706 Bay State Bldg.,  
Lawrence, Mass.  
(5, 12, 19)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary W. Manning late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Mervyn M. Manning of New York in the County and State of New York, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of June, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
Halbert W. Dow, Attorney,  
411-412 Bay State Building,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts  
(5, 12, 19)

## Communications...

### A Nice Try

Dear Editor:

I would like to express appreciation to Coach McKiniry and his team for their splendid work this season. I would also like to congratulate Captain Glenn Noble for his season's record of no errors.

So to Coach Kenneth McKiniry, Captain Glenn Noble and the team I say "congratulations and thanks for trying to win the championship."

A P.H.S. Sophomore

### Delinquency

Andover Junior High School  
June 9, 1947

Editor

Andover Townsman  
Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

It is my opinion that the people of Andover would be pleased to know certain efficiencies within the public departments which are not likely to come to their attention because of the kind and unassuming way certain individuals do their work. It is my belief that the people of Andover should know what the Chief of Police, George Dane, and his staff of officers are doing for the school children of Andover.

He has done a great deal for the youngsters of the town. Those who might have had difficulties, consider him their personal friend. The juvenile delinquency problem in the town of Andover is a minor one, fortunately. We are not confronted, as are many communities our size, with an overwhelming burden and problem of child delinquency.

It is my belief that one of the main reasons that Andover is so fortunate is due to the fact that Chief Dane has done such an excellent piece of work with these youngsters. George's attitude has always been one of kindness and friendship for boys and girls of our community. His chief objective has been to keep them out of trouble and he has put in a great deal of his own time in reaching this goal.

There have been numerous instances during my association with Chief Dane during the past twelve years, when we in the School Department have managed to properly guide and direct our youngsters because of the Chief and his department. The child delinquency problem has been a minor one and one of the main reasons for it is our local Chief of Police, George E. Dane.

Sincerely  
MILTON C. BLANCHARD

### District Nurse

39 Morton Street  
Andover, Massachusetts  
June 10, 1947

Editor,

Andover Townsman,  
Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This letter concerns the District Nurse question. At this time when we are trying to promote co-operation internationally, is it not advisable to demonstrate the spirit of co-operation locally and to empha-

size those things in which we can co-operate rather than those things which tend to divide us. I suppose that Andover politically should no doubt remain a separate unit, but as I think of the District Nurse problem I believe it would be most advisable to co-operate with the city of Lawrence, the town of North Andover and the town of Methuen, in which the Lawrence General Hospital is already providing a District Nurse service. In this way we could set an example of co-operation that should be helpful to the community at large.

There would seem to be no point in permitting a boundary line which is merely the distance between two points and has no breadth to prevent co-operation in rendering a social service to our town. Furthermore, it is my understanding that the officials of the hospital are ready and willing to provide the same service in Andover that they provide in the adjoining communities. There are several good reasons why I think Andover should avail itself of this opportunity. The hospital is equipped to supervise far more effectively than could a separate organization. The hospital is in a position to maintain adequate records concerning this service. The hospital has a supply of trained and properly equipped personnel to render the personal service required of a District Nurse, and last but not least, I believe that the most efficient and least expensive program would be that in which the hospital undertook to perform the service.

Yours very truly,  
HOWELL M. STILLMAN

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Dr. George Miles Gibson is to be the speaker at the West Parish Church Father and Son Banquet Monday evening. The theme of his address will be "Unfinished Business." Dr. Gibson is general secretary and editor of the Pilgrim Press, Boston, Massachusetts; and has held pastorates in Fort Worth, and Dallas, Texas; Cleveland, Ohio, Webster Groves, Missouri; and the Hyde Park Church, Chicago, Ill.

The Banquet, held under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood, will be served by the Senior Women's Union at 6:45 o'clock. The annual ball game will be held at 5:45. John Brodhead and Herbert Muller are co-chairmen; and Messrs Robert Marland, Herbert Carter, Horace Thomas, Halbert Dow, Richard Williams, Grant Silva, Leverett Putnam, and John Duguid compose the committee.

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Andover was well represented at the big Protestant Laymen's Dinner held Monday evening at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston under the auspices of the Massachusetts Council of churches. The proceeds of the dinner at \$50 a plate will be used as a reserve to finance future needs of the Council as new avenues of service develop. The cost of the Andover tables was met by anonymous gifts largely secured through the good offices of Rev. A. Graham Baldwin and others. Those attending from Andover, representing all the churches, were Herbert P. Carter, Robert E. Marland, Herbert H. Otis, Russell H. Lord, C. Carleton Kimball, Howell M. Stillman, Burton S. Flagg, Thaxter Eaton, George G. Brown, Charles Scobie, Leslie Christison, James Gillespie, and Alexander D. Gibson. Rev. Frank E. Dunn, formerly of Andover, was present, with a delegation from Springfield. Roland Hayes sang a number of selections and the principal speaker was Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, president of the Federal Council of Churches.

## A. F. of L. TO HAVE SIXTH LABOR INSTITUTE

News of interest to the thousands of members of the American Federation of Labor in Massachusetts is that the Sixth Annual Labor Institute of the Massachusetts States Federation of Labor will be held June 20 to 22 at Holy Cross College in Worcester.

Some of the country's most eminent lecturers on subjects of vital interest to trade will be of immeasurable benefit to those in attendance. In addition, the facilities of Holy Cross College include a baseball field, tennis courts, and other recreational facilities.

This weekend Institute of Labor will afford those who participate an opportunity to learn, relax, and enjoy themselves.

Mr. Kenneth J. Kelley, Secretary-Treasurer states that plans must be made immediately by those who desire to attend. Reservations with a money order or check for \$15 must be made through his office at 11 Beacon Street, Boston, before June 16.



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## More Delay In Sandpit Report

Louis O'Keefe, master in the Essex Sand and Gravel case, has promised a Superior Court that he will submit a report on the case in two weeks, according to a letter received by the Selectmen, dated June 6. Secretary to the Chief Justice advised the Selectmen to consult with the town counsel to take further action, if the report is not received by that time.

## Town Offices Rearranged

Work on a rearranging of town offices will start in the near future. It is planned to use the two offices now used by the Selectmen and the Welfare Department for the Assessor's offices. The Welfare Department will be moved to the old Court Room. Miss Sellars, clerk to the Board of Assessors, will be permanently stationed across the hall from the town clerk's office.

## War Exhibit May Be Seen Here Soon

It is possible that a Mobile War Exhibit sponsored by the Navy Club of the United States will be in Andover within the next couple of months. It will include Japanese and Nazi war material, and the chief features will be a suicide midget sub and a Jap P. T. boat.

## Many Housing Permits Issued

In the first five months of 1947, twenty three permits for new houses were granted. There were also permits for eight extra apartments. In May, only 13 were issued. On one day recently, this month, five new permits were issued.

## Girl Scout Notes

### Troop 18

The last regular meeting for this term was held June 5th. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The total sum realized from the waste fat drive was a pleasant surprise to all.

The Second Class notebooks were collected and the activities for the Second Class badge completed. The leader of the troop, Mrs. Walter G. Curran, read a list of names of the girls who will receive pins for having perfect attendance. They are as follows: Marilyn Dickson, Ann Sughrue, Lois Letourneau, Audrey Tuttle, Joan Mealey, Gail Thompson, Maxine Wainwright, Barbara Wright, and Helen Andrews.

A gift was presented to Mr. Flanagan by the girls in appreciation for his cooperation with the troop. The assistance of the troop committee headed by Mrs. Murray Tuttle is also appreciated.

Each girl of the troop made a scrapbook and they were collected by Mrs. Donald Nash, Assistant Leader, who announced that they are to be donated to the Peabody Home for Crippled Children, Newton Center. These are to be sent with other toys given by Troop 18.

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